

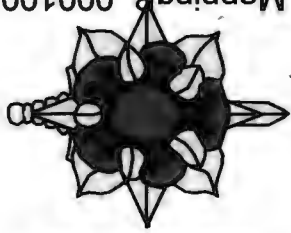
Issue: Islamic Extremism



- Martyrdom - Life on earth is for suffering
- No secular government
- Conversion or destruction - Zero tolerance for other religions (or any version of Islam differing from their own)
- Convert entire world to their vision of Islam

*Think about the entire world looking like
Afghanistan under the Taliban*





The Impact of Islamic “End of Time” Expectations



- **The Elimination of God’s Enemies**
- **The World Subdued**
- **The Coming of the “Mahdi”**



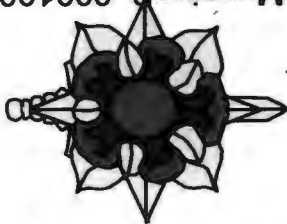
**Muhammad Ahmad
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Allah (1884)**



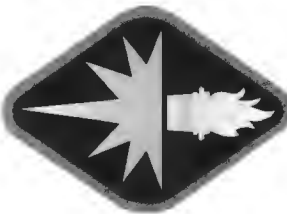
**Hazrat Mirza Ghulam
Ahmad Qadiani
(1835-1908)**



Usama bin Ladin



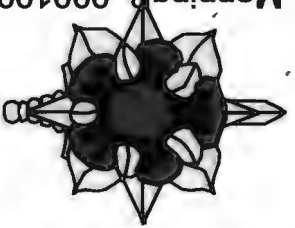
Terrorism



US Department of State

Title 22 of the US Code, Section 2656f(d)

- **Terrorism:**
Premeditated, politically motivated violence perpetrated against noncombatant targets by sub-national groups or clandestine agents, usually intended to influence an audience
- **International Terrorism:**
Terrorism involving citizens or the territory of more than one country
- **Terrorist Group:**
Any group practicing, or that has significant subgroups that practice, international terrorism



The Impact of Islamic Extremism on Regional / Global Relations

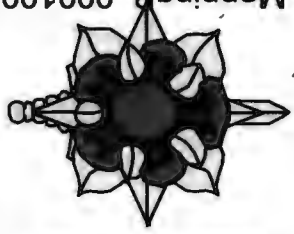


Islamist's Perception

● of Their Enemies

- Islam vs. The State of Israel
- Islam vs. The West
- Islam vs. The Modern World



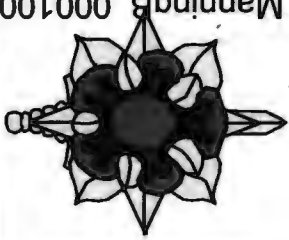


Al Qaeda

AKA: Usama Bin Ladin Organization



- **Extreme Sunni (Wahabi) Islam**
- **NO religious tolerance**
- **Loose structure, little secrecy about leadership**
- **Network with many other like-minded groups**
- **State support (?)**



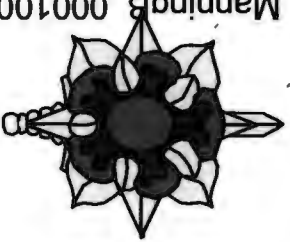
Ansar al-Islam (AI)

AKA: Helpers of Islam, Kurdish Taliban



Mullah Krekar

- **Kurdish Islamist group**
- **Established In 2001**
- **At odds with other Kurdish groups**
- **Linked to al-Qaeda & Zargawi**
- **Responsible for 30 suicide bombings in Iraq**

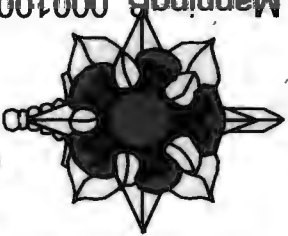


Ansar al-Sunnah (AS)



- Dedicated to the establishment of an Islamic state
- Members vary; Ansar al-Islam, foreign al-Qaeda operatives and Iraqi Sunnis
- Sees Kurdish political establishment as a puppet regime of the American occupation





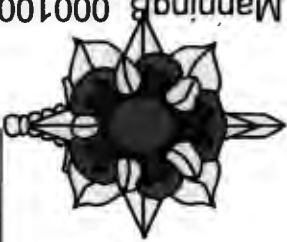
Tanzim Qaeda al-Jihad fi Bilad al-Rafidayn (QJBR)
AKA: Al Qaeda in Iraq (AQI), Tawhid and Jihad, AQIZ



Abu Musab al-Zarqawi
Killed 7 Jun 06

Abu Ayyub al-Masri, an Egyptian operative is believed to be the new leader of Al Qaeda in Iraq.

- **“Monotheism and Holy War”**
 - The al Qaeda Group for Jihad in Iraq
- **Ties to al-Qaeda**
- **Kidnappings and executions**
- **Has also attacked Iraqi Police & Security Forces**

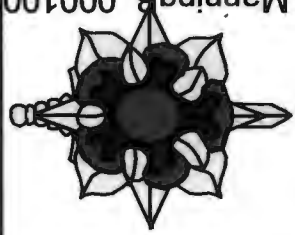


Issue: Extremist Recruiting



Using the Iraq War as their main Terrorist Recruitment Tool

Baghdad, Occupied Iraq, March 20, 2004



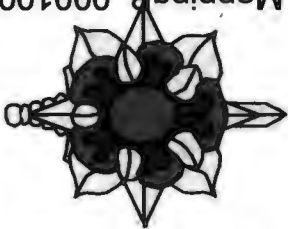
Recruiting



Baghdad
April 2003



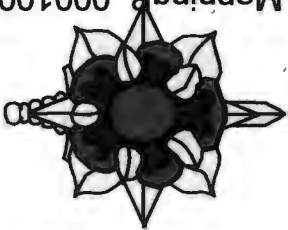
**Islamic extremists are exploiting the
Iraqi conflict to recruit new anti US
Jihadists.**



Recruiting



Women are now being recruited

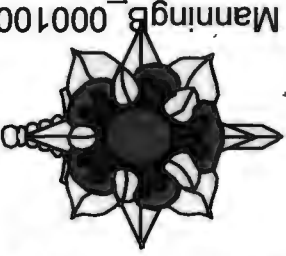


Recruiting

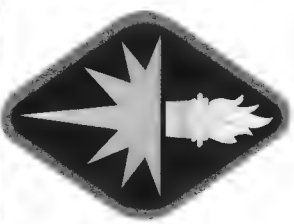


"No thanks, just browsing."

Over the last ten years, the number of terrorist sites has jumped from less than 100 to as many as 4,000. Many insurgency groups have many sites and message boards to help their network.

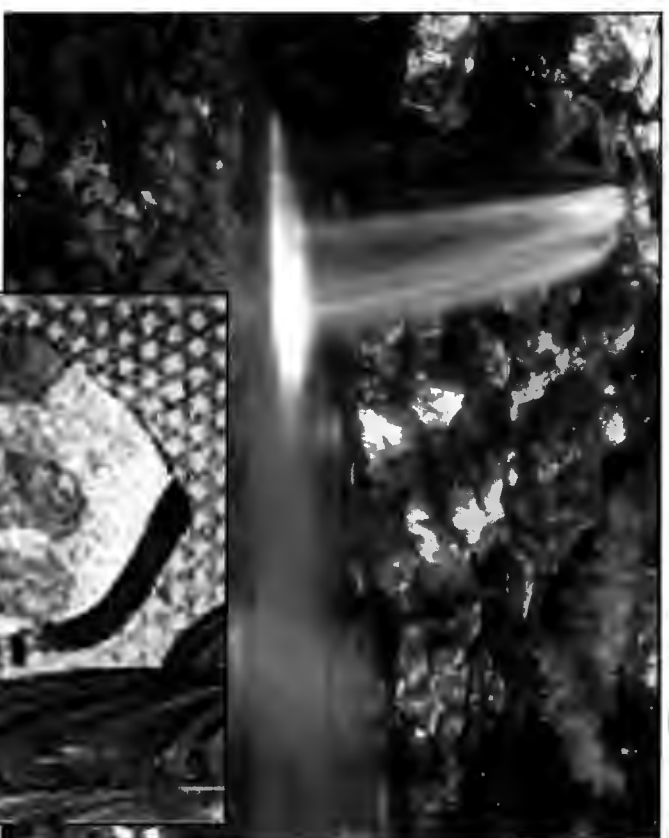


Mission End State



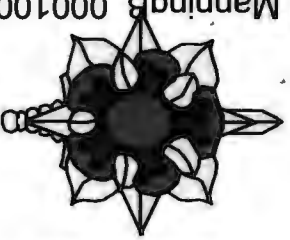
• Various and Complex

- – Nothing to Lose
- Religious Duty
- Only Guarantee of Paradise



The Brutal Present

The Idyllic Future



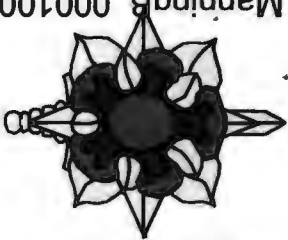
Mission End State

Al Qaeda, QJBR, Ansar al-Sunnah & Ansar al-Islam



- To unite Muslims to fight the United States as a means of defeating Israel, overthrowing regimes it deems "non-Islamic" and expelling Westerners and non-Muslims from Muslim countries. The establishment of a pan-Islamic caliphate throughout the world.



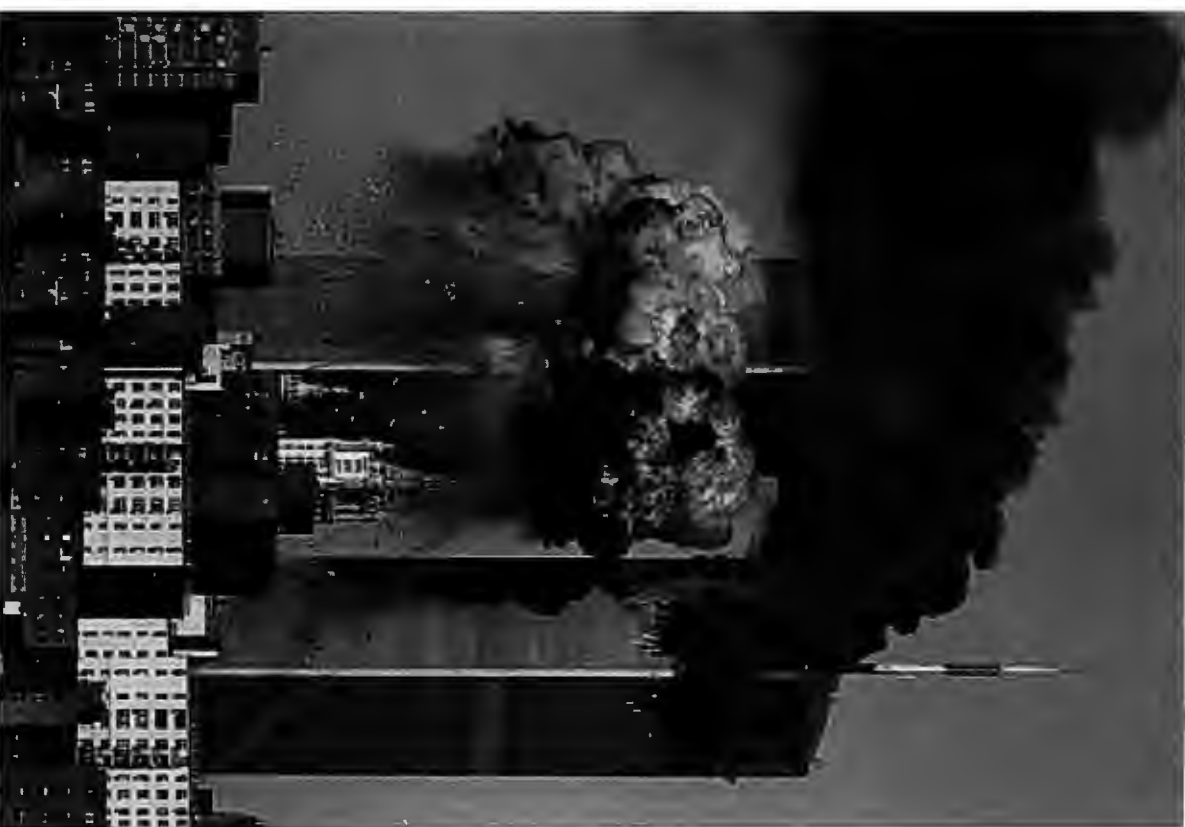


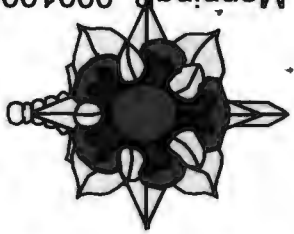
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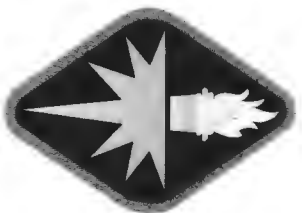
- ***“Eventually all people must become Muslim, including the Christians and Jews of the United States. The world has to go the way we want. It’s our divine right to lead humanity.”***

- Mohammed Ajmal Qadri
 Leader of the fundamentalist
 Jamiat Ulema Islam Party





Student Check



Name the four Terrorist Groups

covered in the lesson.

- **Al Qaeda**
Ansar al-Islam
Ansar al-Sunnah
- **Al Qaeda in Iraq**

QUESTIONS?